The labour involved in collecting the information is not according to the Government worth the benefit to be derived therefrom.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: May I know, Sir, in cases in which the witnesses are appearing for the prosecution and where Government is the prosecutor, are the Government paying the expenses to the witnesses so cited by them?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: Yes. In some cases witnesses have been paid.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Not in all cases where the prosecution is by Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: They have to be paid.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Are the Government aware that there have been several cases recently when the courts have refused such batta?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: We have no information.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: For want of funds allotted to the respective criminal courts, will you take it from me that several witnesses have not been paid their usual batta?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: We shall look into the matter.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD IN THE YEAR 1113.

84. **Mr. M. K. Devassy:** Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of the appointments made by the Staff Selection Board in the year 1113?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: The hon'ble member is requested to refer to the issues of the Cochin Government Gazette dated 26—1—13, 2—2—13, 9—2—13, 23—2—13, 14—3—13, 5—4—13, 3—5—13, 16—6—13, 29—6—13, 15—7—13, 6—8—13, 13—8—13, 10—9—13, 22—10—13, 29—10—13 and 11—11—13, in which the information has already been published.

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD AND THE SCALE OF PAY TO THE ANGLO-INDIANS AND JEWS.

85. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of permanent appointments made by the Staff Selection Board and the scale of pay given to

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(*a*) Anglo-Indians ;

(*b*) Jews ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar : (*a*) 1 (Rs. 25—40).

(*b*) 2 (Rs. 20 and Rs. 17).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: Will the hon'ble member, Sir, kindly inform the House about the number from the other classified groups ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: I have no information ready at hand. I think the Gazettes will show that.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD— COMMUNITY-WAR CLASSIFICATION OF.

86. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan : Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of applications for appointments received and registered by the Staff Selection Board till now ;

(*b*) the number from each classified group (community)?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar : (*a*) 3,076.

(*b*)

Ezhuva	....	450
Romo Syrian	....	384
Nayar	....	907
Muslim	....	77
Other Hindu	....	312
Tamil Brahmin	....	181
Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed)	....	274
Latin Catholic	....	176
Pulaya	....	14
Other Christian	....	269
Jew	....	12
Anglo-Indian	....	20

AMBALLUR LABOURERS' STRIKE.

87. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan : Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of a labour-strike which existed in the Cochin Textiles, Ltd., Amballur, in Mithunam 1113 ;

(*b*) whether they have made any inquiries as to the causes of the strike ;

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